

12-08-00

A

Practitioner's Docket No. PS920000097US1
Customer No.: 25299

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Box Patent Application
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

JC962 U.S. PTO
09/732346
12/07/00

NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Robert S Hoblit; Charles R. Messina

For (title): **ANALYZING INVENTORY USING TIME FRAMES**

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTIONS 1.8(a) AND 1.10*

(When using Express Mail, the Express Mail label number is **mandatory**;
Express Mail certification is optional.)

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being:

MAILING

[X] deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

37 C.F.R. Section 1.8(a)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.10*

[] with sufficient postage as first class mail.

[X] as "Express Mail Post Office to Address"
Mailing Label No. EJ207756231US (mandatory)

TRANSMISSION

[] transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office (703)

Date: Dec. 7, 2000

Signature

Amirah Scarborough

(type or print name of person certifying)

2. **Papers Enclosed**

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

16 Page(s) of Specification
9 Page(s) of Claims
3 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

2 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney
1 Page(s) of abstract
Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. 1.98)
Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)

3. **Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation is attached. A separate "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT APPLICATION" is also attached.

4. **Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)**
Regular Application

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | | | |
|---|--------------|---------------------|--------------|------|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Claims | Number Filed | Basic Fee Allowance | Number Extra | Rate | Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$710.00 | |
| Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | 39 | - 20 = | 19 | x | \$18.00 | \$342.00 |
| Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | 3 | - 3 = | 0 | x | \$80.00 | \$0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | | | + | \$270.00 | \$0.00 |
| Filing Fee Calculation | | | | | | \$1,052.00 |

5. **Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed

Filing Fee

\$1,052.00

Recording assignment (\$40; 37 C.F.R. Section 1.21(h)) (See attached "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT ACCOMPANYING NEW APPLICATION".)

\$40.00

Total Fees Enclosed

\$1,092.00

6. **Method of Payment of Fees**

Charge Account No. 09-1990 in the amount of \$1,092.00

A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

7. **Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 09-1990.

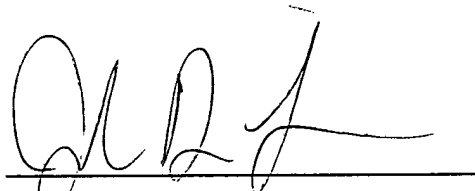
37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

8. **Instructions as to Overpayment**

Credit Account No. 09-1990.

Date:

12/7/2000



John D Flynn
Registration No. 35,137
IBM Corporation - PSG IPLaw
Dept. 9CCA/002-2
P. O. Box 12195
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709
919-543-4710
Customer No. 25299